



Alliance for Water Awareness and Conservation

How Much Should I Water?

A Guide to Watering Based Upon Mojave Water Agency Recommendations

Turfgrass (Cool Season)

Water 3 Days Per Week

Sandy Soils

- Split Waterings
- Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)
- 7 minutes per watering

Clay Soils

- Split Waterings
- Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)
- 5 minutes per watering, ensure there is no puddling on the surface and if there is then split the two waterings into three

Reveille Turfgrass

Shrubs

Water 3 Days Per Week (2 during drought)

Sandy Soils

- Split Waterings
- Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)
- 7 minutes per watering

Clay Soils

- Split Waterings
- Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)
- 5 minutes per watering, ensure there is no puddling on the surface and if there is then split the two waterings into three

Cleveland Sage

Trees

Sandy Soils

- 3 days per week
- Water Early (2 am)
- If you water longer, trees are encouraged to sink deeper roots
- Drip Irrigation - 1 to 1.5 hours
- Bubblers - Low flow, 30 to 40 minutes

Clay Soils

- 2 days per week
- Water Early (2 am)
- If you water longer, trees are encouraged to sink deeper roots
- Drip Irrigation - 1 to 1.5 hrs, split into two waterings
- Bubblers - Low flows, 30 to 40 minutes, split into three waterings

Desert Willow

Native Plants (Once Established)

Sandy Soils

- 1 day, every 3 to 4 weeks
- Water Early (2 am)
- If you water longer, plants are encouraged to sink deeper roots
- Drip Irrigation - 30 to 45 minutes
- Bubblers - Low flow, 20 to 30 minutes

Clay Soils

- 1 day, every 3 to 4 weeks
- Water Early (2 am)
- If you water longer, plants are encouraged to sink deeper roots
- Drip Irrigation - 30 to 45 minutes, split into two waterings
- Bubblers - Low flow, 20 to 30 minutes, split into two waterings

California Poppy

Turfgrass (Warm Season)

Water 3 Days Per Week, 2 may be sufficient

Sandy Soils

- Split Waterings
- Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)
- 5 minutes per watering

Clay Soils

- Split Waterings
- Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)
- 5 minutes per watering, ensure there is no puddling on the surface and if there is then split the two waterings into three

Zoysia Turfgrass

Shrub Roses

Sandy Soils

- 3 days per week
- Water Early (2 am)
- If you water longer, shrubs are encouraged to sink deeper roots
- Drip Irrigation - 30 to 45 minutes
- Bubblers - Low flow, 15 to 25 minutes

Clay Soils

- 2 days per week
- Water Early (2 am)
- If you water longer, shrubs are encouraged to sink deeper roots
- Drip Irrigation - 30 to 45 minutes, split into two waterings
- Bubblers - Low flow, 15 to 25 minutes, split into three waterings

Iceberg Rose

Vegetables

Sandy Soils

- 5 days per week
- Water Early (2 am)
- Drip Irrigation - 20 to 25 minutes, split into two waterings
- Bubblers - Low flow, 7 to 12 minutes, split into two waterings

Clay Soils

- 2 days per week
- Water Early (2 am)
- Drip Irrigation - 15 to 20 minutes, split into two waterings
- Bubblers - Low flow, 5 to 10 minutes, split into two waterings

Tomato Plant

Helpful Tips

- Comply with any and all local water agency watering days and schedules
- Ensure at all times that you do not cause run off
- Check that water is not going below the root zone and adjust watering times accordingly
- For more information about landscaping your yard, go to www.hdawac.org
- For more conservation tips, visit our website at www.pphcsd.org or follow us on Facebook and Instagram